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Employment

Lecturer (Assistant Professor), School of Economics, University of Adelaide, 2017 -

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, West Virginia University, 2015 - 2017

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Rochester, USA, 2015

M.A. in Economics, University of Rochester, USA, 2011

M.A. in Economics, University of British Columbia, Canada, 2009

B.Sc. (Hons.) in Economics, Lahore University of Management Sciences, Pakistan, 2008

Research Interests

Applied Microeconomics, Law and Economics, Health Economics, Social Interactions

Publications

"Do More Guns Lead to More Crime? Understanding the Role of Illegal Firearms" - *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, 133, January 2017, 342-361*

"Patrilocal Residence and Women's Social Status: Evidence from South Asia", with Sulagna Mookerjee - *Forthcoming - Economic Development and Cultural Change*

Working Papers

"Neighborhood Networks and Program Participation", with Daniel Grossman

"Social Interactions in Voting Behavior: Evidence from India", with Sulagna Mookerjee and Ryan Tierney

"A Test of the Selection-on-Observables Assumption Using a Discontinuously Distributed Covariate", with Nese Yildiz - *Revision requested at the Journal of Econometrics*

"Identification and Estimation of a Triangular Model with Multiple Endogenous Variables and Insufficiently Many Instrumental Variables", with Liquan Huang and Nese Yildiz - *Revision submitted at the Journal of Econometrics*

"Heterogenous Effects of WIC Participation on Birth Outcomes" - *Under Review*

"Urban Transport and Crime: Evidence from Unanticipated Mass Transit Strikes" - with Greg DeAngelo, Kaj Gittings, and Daniel Grossman

Work in Progress

"Smoking Across Pregnancy and Birth Outcomes", with Carolina Caetano and Kenneth Chay

"Racial Composition of Police Force and Police Response", with Joshua Kinsler

"Illegal Firearms and Crime: Evidence from a Selection Ratio Approach", with David Slichter

Professional Activities

Referee: Contemporary Economic Policy; Journal of Sports Economics; Journal of Economics and Finance Education; Review of Economics of the Household

Teaching Experience

Visiting Assistant Professor, West Virginia University

Statistics (Undergraduate), Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016

Intermediate Macroeconomics (Undergraduate), Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017

Principles of Microeconomics (Undergraduate), Spring 2017

Instructor, University of Rochester

Econometrics (Undergraduate), Summer 2012

Fellowships, Scholarships, and Awards

Conibear Prize for the Best Third Year Paper, University of Rochester, 2012

The Lionel and Blanche McKenzie Family Fellowship, University of Rochester, 2010-2011

Graduate fellowship and tuition scholarship, University of Rochester, 2009-2015

Gold Medal for the top student in Economics, Lahore University of Management Sciences, 2008

Dean's Honor List, Lahore University of Management Sciences, 2004-2008

Conferences and Invited Seminars

2017: West Virginia University, US Naval Academy, NBER Health Economics Meetings

2016:

91st Annual Conference of the Western Economic Association International, Portland, Oregon

86th Annual Meetings Southern Economic Association, Washington D.C.

2015:

University of St. Gallen, University of Rochester, Syracuse University, University of Exeter

2013:

47th Annual Conference of the Canadian Economics Association, HEC Montreal, Canada

Canadian Law and Economic Association Conference, University of Toronto, Canada

Computer Skills

Stata, Python, Matlab

Languages

English (Fluent), Urdu(Native), Punjabi(Basic) Hindi(Spoken)

References

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